



**AMERICAN EMBASSY, NEW DELHI, INDIA**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 11-119A TRAINING AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL LEVELS  
REF: VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 11-119**

**OPEN TO:** All interested candidates

**POSITION:** Librarian (Cataloging – Kannada) Level I (Entry Level), FSN-06,  
LC-137T1  
Librarian (Cataloging – Kannada) Level II (Training Level), FSN-07,  
LC-137T2  
Librarian (Cataloging - Kannada) Level III (Training Level), FSN-08,  
LC-137T3  
Librarian (Cataloging - Kannada) (Full Performance Level), FSN-  
09, LC-137  
(Personal Services Agreement)

**OPENING DATE:** October 11, 2011

**CLOSING DATE:** October 24, 2011

**WORK HOURS:** Full-time; 40 hours/week

**SALARY:** Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – Grade: Level I (Entry Level), FP-  
08  
Ordinarily Resident (OR)-Grade: Level I (Entry Level) – FSN-06;  
  
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FP-07  
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Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – Grade: Level III (Training Level),  
FP-06  
Ordinarily Resident (OR)-Grade: Level III (Training Level), FSN-08

\*Starting salary and grade will be determined on the basis of qualifications and experience, and/or salary history.

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (See Definitions) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in New Delhi is seeking an individual for the position of Librarian (Cataloging) (in Kannada) in Library of Congress Office.

**NOTE: APPLICANTS WHO RESPONDED TO VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NO 11-119 NEED NOT REAPPLY.**

Applicants must apply on U.S. Mission Application Employment Form and specify the vacancy announcement number. Applications not completed on U.S. Mission Application Employment Form, or without reference to a specific vacancy number will not be accepted. Only completed forms will be accepted. (Refer to application procedure below)

Only applicants who are selected for the interview will be contacted.

#### **BASIC FUNCTIONS OF POSITION AT ALL TRAINING LEVELS**

As a trainee, the Cataloging and Selection Librarian in the Library of Congress Office, New Delhi performs two very diversified roles – learning to be a cataloging expert specializing in one or more language/subject areas (Kannada); and that of an acquisition and selection expert in the language/subject of assignment (Kannada). Perform the following duties, though not limited to those listed.

- Under the close direction of Reviewer/Trainer learns descriptive cataloging of monographs, serials and non-book materials in accordance with international standards, viz., AACR2, Library of Congress Rule Interpretations and current revisions, and other cataloging manuals.
- Under the close direction of Reviewer/Trainer learns subject cataloging of titles falling in the subject categories for which the Office has been declared independent in accordance with the LC rules for subject cataloging.
- Learns to perform preliminary subject cataloging of titles falling in subject categories for which the office does not have final authority, or for titles selected for Enhanced Minimal Level cataloging (MLC+). Assigns existing subject headings to vernacular titles.
- Learns to manage own time to ensure that selection, acquisition and cataloging duties are performed at levels of productivity consistent with the incoming workload.
- Under close supervision of, and guidance from the Cataloging Division Chief, learns to recommends assigned South Asian vernacular language (Kannada) material in a variety of formats: monographs, serials, pamphlets, maps, ephemeral material and non-print media such as sound cassettes ,CDs, DVD's, etc.

- Learns to stay abreast of publishing, literary, socio-political and economic trends in the region(s), language(s), and/or subject(s) assigned.
- Learns to respond to queries pertaining to acquisition of material from the Library of Congress and libraries participating in the South Asia Co operative Acquisitions Program.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office.

### **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED AT ALL TRAINEE LEVELS**

All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. College degree specializing in Humanities/Social Sciences/ Kannada Language and Literature.
2. Level IV (Fluency) English and Level IV (Fluency) in Kannada Language. Level II (Limited Knowledge) of at least one other Indian language. **(When applying for the position, please indicate your level of proficiency for these languages)**
3. Computer literacy is required.

### **EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGES REQUIRED AT DIFFERENT LEVELS:-**

**-Level I (Entry Level), FSN-06-**There is no work experience require .Must possess basic knowledge of publishing, literary, political and social trends in the language/ subject of assignment (Kannada).

**-Level II (Training Level), FSN-07-**One year experience as a cataloger utilizing established international standards of cataloging. Familiarity with collection development practices. Must possess good knowledge of publishing, literary, political and social trends in the language/ subject of assignment (Kannada); descriptive cataloging rules. Knowledge of acquisitions and methods of selection of publications for research libraries.

**-Level III (Training Level), FSN-08-** Two years of progressively responsible experience in descriptive cataloging and experience in acquisitions in a library and familiarity with collection development practices, including principles of selection in the assigned language (Kannada). Must possess in-depth knowledge of publishing, literary, political and social trends in the language/ subject of assignment (Kannada); descriptive cataloging rules. Thorough knowledge of acquisitions and methods of selection of publications for research libraries.General knowledge of requirements and need of South Asian scholars in the United States.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

When fully qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S. Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

## **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

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### **TO APPLY**

Interested applicants for this position should submit the following:

1. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family member (DS-0174) is available on website  
[http://newdelhi.usembassy.gov/job\\_opportunities.html](http://newdelhi.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html) or
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE (see Definitions); or
3. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1 -24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; plus
4. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-0214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

### **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO**

U. S. Embassy  
Human Resources Office  
Attention: S/HRO  
Shantipath, Chanakyapuri  
New Delhi 110 021  
or  
FAX: 2419-8056  
or  
E-mail: [NewDelhiVacancies@State.gov](mailto:NewDelhiVacancies@State.gov)

### **POINT OF CONTACT**

Telephone: 24198227

Please insert **11-119A** (Vacancy Announcement Number) in the Subject of the E-mail Applications without the Vacancy Number or with incorrect Vacancy Number will not be accepted.

## DEFINITIONS

1. **Eligible Family Member (EFM)**: An individual related to a U.S. Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610);
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

2. **U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM)**: For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
  1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
  2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

3. **Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM)**: EFM (see above) eligible for a Family Member Appointment for purposes of Mission employment:

- Is a U.S. citizen; and

- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Is listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126, Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report, of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and who is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, office of the American Institute in Taiwan.
- Does not receive a Foreign Service or Civil Service annuity

4. **Member of Household (MOH):** An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a U.S. Citizen.

5. **Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR)** – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (OR, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

6. **Ordinarily Resident (OR)** – A Foreign National or U.S. citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without U.S. Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including U.S. citizens, are compensated in accordance with the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

**If an applicant is submitting a resume or curriculum vitae, s/he must provide the following information equal to what is found on the UAE.**

**Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.**

- A. Position Title
- B. Position Grade
- C. Vacancy Announcement Number
- D. Date of Birth
- E. Place of Birth
- F. Dates Available for Work
- G. First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used
- H. Current Address, Day, Evening, and Cell phone numbers
- I. U.S. Citizenship Status (Yes or No) & status of permanent U.S. Resident (Yes or No; if yes, provide number)
- J. U.S. Social Security Number and/or Identification Number
- K. Eligibility to work in the country (Yes or No)
- L. Special Accommodations the Mission needs to provide (Yes or No; if yes, provide explanation)
- M. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle, Driver's License Class / Type
- N. Days available to work
- O. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S. Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position, Location)
- P. U.S. Eligible Family Member and Veterans Hiring Preference
- Q. Education
- R. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition
- S. Language Skills
- T. Work Experience
- U. References

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: (October 24, 2011)**

The U.S. Mission in New Delhi provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.